New Vehicle Ordering Instructions

(Do not use for the Used Vehicle or School Bus Contracts)

This document is intended to provide specific instructions on how to place orders <u>for new vehicles</u> through eVA. This document does not provide instructions or training on how to use eVA. Questions related to <u>accessing or using eVA</u>, should be directed to eVA Customer Care or your DPS Account Executive. Questions related to the Vehicle Contract should be directed to the DPS Contract Officer shown on the Contract.

DPS Vehicle Contracts are posted on the eVA "State Contracts" webpage. To access this page directly go to: http://dps.dgs.virginia.gov/dps/contracts/covacontractsinfo.aspx and click on the link titled "Vehicle Contracts" located in the box at the top right of the screen. (see Fig. 1 below)

- 1. **Complete** the Purchasing Requirements that are applicable to your State Agency, local government, etc. The Purchasing Requirements are listed on the main DPS Vehicles Contracts webpage. All entities must ensure they meet these requirements *prior* to ordering a vehicle.
- 2. **Search** the list of available contracts on the DPS Vehicle Contracts webpage on eVA, by choosing a vehicle type grouped in boxes at the top of the webpage, or by scrolling down the page. (*Fig. 2*) Review the Contract Document by clicking on the Contract Number. (*Fig. 3*)
- 3. **Save** the corresponding contract ordering "Spreadsheet" to your hard drive using the following steps;
 - a) Click on the "spreadsheet" link located directly below the applicable Contract Number. (Fig. 3)
 - b) In the File Download box, choose "Save".
 - c) Choose your desired file name and location in the Save As box, then click "Save"
 - If steps a) or b) do not work on your computer, then *right* mouse-click the "spreadsheet" link, select "Save Target As" then continue with Step c).
 - e) Once saved, you can exit the State Contracts website if desired.
- 4. **Open and complete** the ordering Spreadsheet that you just downloaded in the following steps; (Fig. 4)
 - a) Complete only the yellow highlighted cells. Enter the order quantity of base vehicle(s) and the quantity of Options you need on the base vehicle(s). Use additional columns or spreadsheets as necessary to order multiple base vehicles requiring different Optional Equipment configurations. Entities are <u>not</u> permitted to order any additional equipment or options unless it is specifically listed on the Contract documents. The Spreadsheet will automatically formulate the line, column and total cost calculations based on the *quantities* you enter in the yellow highlighted columns. Please be aware that each contract spreadsheet may be different and users must follow the instructions on each contract and spreadsheet. These instructions shall be used as a guide only.
 - b) Additional Delivery Charges: Follow the applicable instructions on the spreadsheet. Some vehicle contracts have additional delivery charges for mileage in excess of the included mileage. Most contracts indicate to use yahoo.com (Maps/ Driving Directions) to determine the distance between the Contract Vendor's address to your delivery address, rounded up to the next whole mile. If so, determine the actual mileage, then subtract the number of contract "included miles" indicated on the spreadsheet, then enter the difference in the yellow highlighted cell. The spreadsheet should automatically multiply this entered mileage x the number of vehicles you order. BE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK THE CALCULATIONS FOR ACCURACY.
 - c) Complete the Special Instructions section to provide information that is required or necessary per the Contract (such as paint color choices, if they are **not** already listed on the spreadsheet as Options) Please note that there is NO default color and all buyers MUST indicate color choices. See the Contract for additional information.
 - d) Verify all the information is correct and **save** the updated spreadsheet to your computer using a file name of your choice. You will be required to electronically attach this spreadsheet to your eVA order.

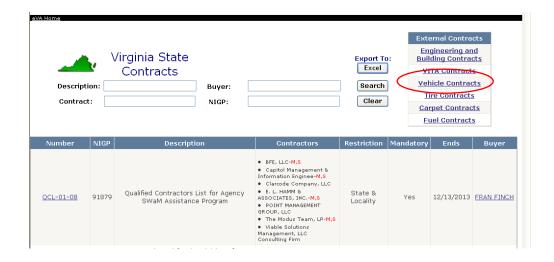
5. Process the Order through eVA.

- a) Log into eVA with your user name and password. (Fig. 5.)
- b) Create a new requisition by going to the eMall (Shop Now) (*Fig. 6.*) and creating a new Requisition (*Fig. 7 & 8.*). The requisition will be completed as you normally would, except for the following;
- c) <u>Screen 2: Add Items</u>: Select "<u>Create Non-Catalog Item</u>" item (*Fig. 9*) and enter the following information on the line item screen. (*Fig. 10*)
 - i. **Description**: It is recommended that you use the following wording format: <u>Vehicle Year, Make, Model</u> and <u>Description</u>, followed by "<u>per Contract #</u>_____, <u>see the attached</u> spreadsheet for detailed order information"
 - ii. Commodity Code: Enter the NIGP Commodity Code listed on the Contract.
 - iii. **Supplier** and **Location**: Choose the Contract Vendor *shown on the Contract*.
 - iv. **Contract List:** Choose the correct Contract Number from the drop down box. If it is not shown then select "item on Contract but number not on list"
 - v. **Contract Number**: If the contract number is not populated in the "Contract #" field, then type in the contract number <u>exactly as it appears</u> on the State Contract, to include all dashes with no spaces.

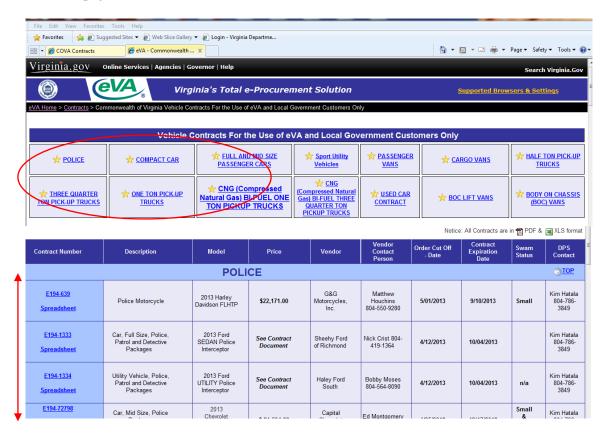
 ** The "Contract #"field must be completed with the correct contract number** Do not leave this blank nor use this field for any other purpose.
 - vi. **Quantity**: Enter the number of vehicles you are ordering. Multiple vehicles with different unit costs must be entered as separate line items on the PO. For reporting purposes, enter the actual number of vehicles being ordered. Do <u>not</u> enter your order as 1 Lot.
 - vii. **Unit of Measure**: Enter "Each". Do <u>not</u> enter your order as 1 "Lot"
 - viii. **Price**: Enter the price per vehicle. Your price entered here MUST match your per vehicle prices shown on the ordering Spreadsheet(s).
 - ix. Review the accuracy of all information entered to include the calculations and click "ok"
 - x. Add more line items as needed. When done, click to the Checkout (summary) screen.

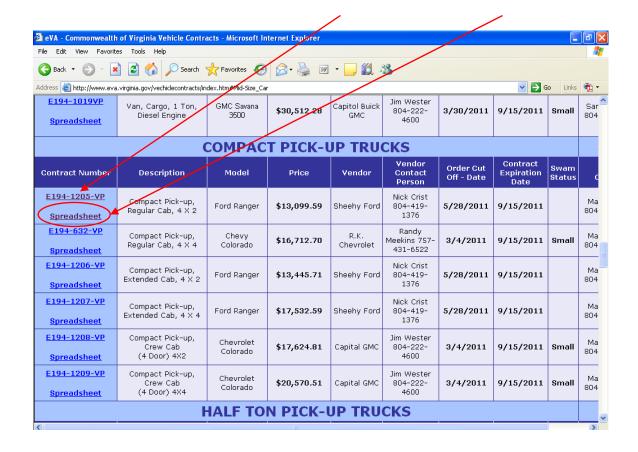
d) Screen 4: Checkout:

- Comments, Entire Requisition: (*Fig. 11*) Enter your standard order comments in the comments box. Also put a comment that the ordering spreadsheet is attached. Check the box so it <u>is</u> Visible to Supplier (to be included on Purchase Order).
- ii. Attach Ordering Spreadsheet: Electronically attach the Excel ordering spreadsheet by clicking the "Add Attachments" button (*Fig. 11*). Click "Browse". In the "Choose File" box, find and highlight your spreadsheet. Click the "open" button. Check the box so that it is visible to suppliers. (*Fig. 12*). Click OK when done. Verify that it attached the spreadsheet to the requisition by seeing the file name listed on the checkout screen, underneath the comments box.
- e) Review and Submit: Review the entire requisition to verify all data is accurate including the Order Total, then Submit. Once the eVA PR has processed through your approval flow, the eVA Purchase Order, with all attachments, will be electronically sent to the vendor, only if they are registered to accept electronic orders. If it is not sent electronically, you must print and fax it to the vendor. Keep a copy of your ordering spreadsheet with the purchase order, as this is your proof of what you ordered. Be sure that you've received an order confirmation from the vendor that includes all details of your order such as color choices, etc.

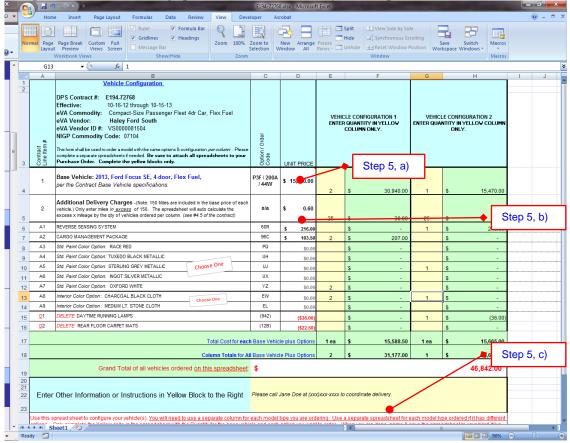


<u>Fig. 2</u> Review vehicle contracts by vehicle group/ type or by individual contract shown by scrolling down the page.)





<u>Fig. 4</u> Complete the Excel ordering spreadsheet and save it to your computer.





<u>Fig. 6</u> Click on eMall (Shop Now) to start a new requisition

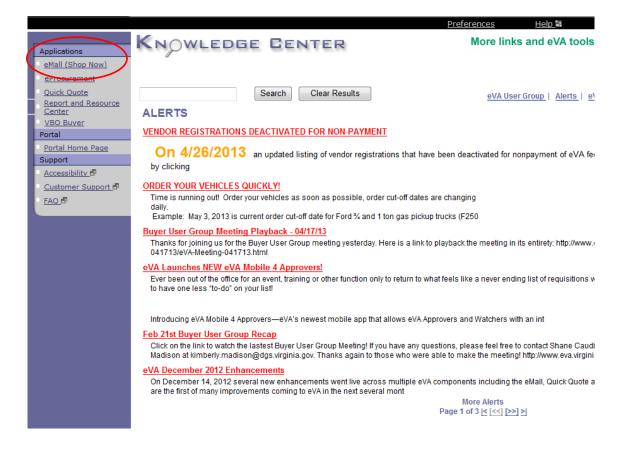
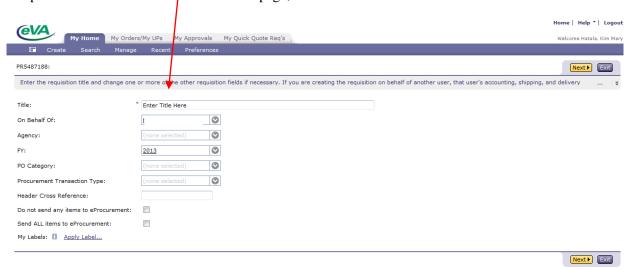
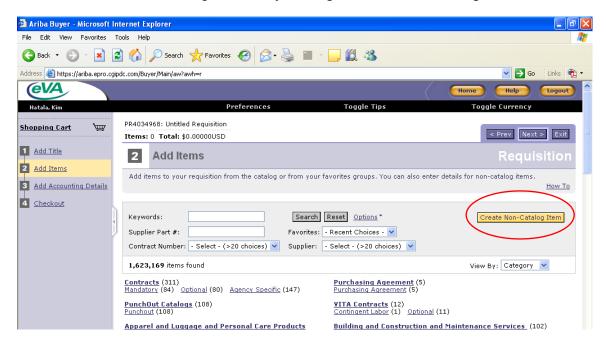




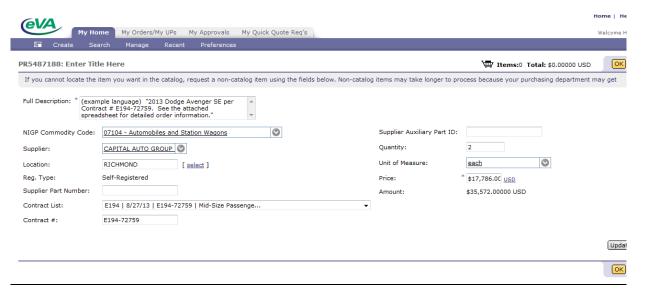
Fig. 8 Complete the information on this "Header" page, then click "Next"



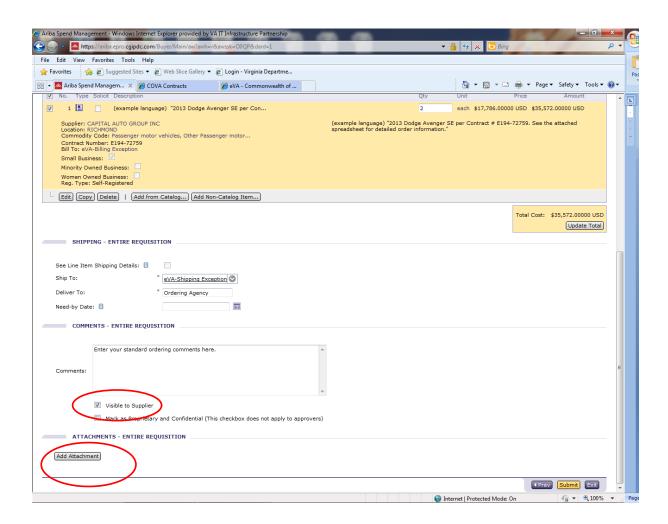
<u>Fig. 9</u> Enter Vehicles as a <u>Non-Catalog</u> line item by clicking on "Create Non-Catalog Item" button.



<u>Fig. 10</u> Enter the Full Description, NIGP Commodity Code, Supplier, Supplier's Location, Contract List, Contract #, Quantity, Unit of Measure and Unit Price. Click OK when done.



<u>Fig. 11</u> Type "Ordering Spreadsheet attached" in the PO comments box and **be sure** to check the box for "Visible to Suppliers". Next, Click on "**Add Attachments**" button.



<u>Fig. 12</u> Click "Browse" to locate the spreadsheet you saved to your hard drive and to add it to the eVA requisition. <u>IMPORTANT</u>: **Be sure** to check the box so <u>it is</u> visible to suppliers. Click OK when done. When you return to the eVA PR, you should see that your file has uploaded.

